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Applicant: Albani and Prakken
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Title: STRESS PROTEINS AND PEPTIDES AND METHODS OF USE
THEREOF

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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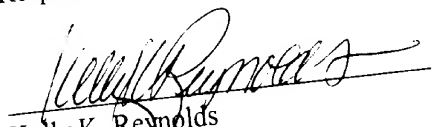
This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a Response to the Office Action mailed October 18, 2002.

The requested extension is for one (1) month, extending the period for response from January 18, 2003, to February 18, 2003.

Check No. 530287 in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed for the one month extension of time fee. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1355 for any other fees or credits believed to be due. A copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

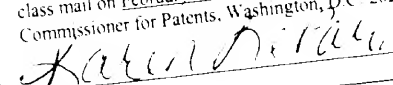
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